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TAGS:ENRG

SUBJECT:US IMPORTS OF ALGERIAN CRUDE

REF: ALGIERS 613

1. DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT, ACCORDING TO IOD, OUR IMPORTS OF ALGERIAN CRUDE INCREASED ONLY SLIGHTLY DURING SECOND AND THIRD QUARTERS 1974 OVER AVERAGE LEVEL BEFORE EMBARGO. SEPTEMBER 1973 SHIPMENTS AVERAGED 124 MBD; THIS LEVEL INCREASED BY ONLY ABOUT 80 MBD DURING SECOND AND THIRD QUARTERS 1974. PRELIMINARY DATA FOR FOURTH QUARTER SHOWS OUR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER IMPORTS OF ALGERIAN CRUDE WERE 279 AND 173 MBD RESPECTIVELY, THUS TENDING TO SHOW CONTINUATION ON THE AVERAGE OF THIS MODERATE RISE FROM PRE-EMBARGO LEVELS.

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2. DEPARTMENT ATTRIBUTES SMALL INCREASE IN PURCHASES FROM ALGERIA TO SAME CONDITIONS WHICH HAVE LED TO MODERATE RISES IN OVERALL OIL IMPORT LEVEL, E.G. DECLINING DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT REDUCTIONS BY SEVERAL LEADING SUPPLIERS SUCH AS VENEZUELA AND CANADA. THERE IS ALSO SUSTAINED DEMAND BY REFINERS THAT REQUIRE SWEET CRUDES SUCH AS ALGERIAN.

3. WEST GERMANS HAVE ALSO SHOWN SMALL INCREASE IN IMPORTS ALGERIAN CRUDE SINCE SEPTEMBER 1973, WHILE FRENCH SHOW DECLINE OF 70-80 MBD. KISSINGER

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